

DIAMOND HEROES FOR NEW SEASON

Many New Names on Roster of Base-Ball Players for Year 1905.

LIST OF BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

Managers Have Been Busy Securing Best Material Possible—The Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It is apparent in every way, it is interesting to furnish the make-up of the teams which will struggle for the pennant in their respective leagues this year. There are many changes in the rosters of the different clubs this year, showing that the manager of each team has been busy since the close of last season securing the best players or players that money could buy to strengthen the club. Here are the National:

Giants' Make Up.

Catchers—Bergen, Ritter, Jacksich. Pitchers—McGinnity, Mathewson, Taylor, Ames, Wilcox and Elliot. Infield—First base, Dan McCann; second base, Bill Gilbert; short-stop, Bill Dillon; third base, Arthur Devlin. Outfield—Left field, Sam Mertes, centerfield, Mike Donlin; right field, George Brown. Utility men—Dobbs, Johnny Dunn, Sammy Strong and Graham.

Brooklyn Team.

Catchers—Bergen, Ritter, Jacksich. Pitchers—Jones, Reising, Cronin, Dosecker and Scanlon.

Infield—First base, Dillon or McGinnity; second base, Jorgenson or Luhmehausen; short-stop, Luchs, Carg or Hobb; third base, Hatch.

Outfield—Left field, Sheard; centerfield, Mike Donlin; right field, George Brown.

Utility men—Dobbs, Sammy Strong and Graham.

Chicago.

Catchers—John King, John O'Neill.

Pitchers—Bob Wicker, Jake Weimer, M. Brown, Billie Bridges, Carl Bundren and Butler.

Infield—First base, Frank Chance, captain; second base, John Evers; short-stop, Joe Tinker; third base, Hatch.

Outfield—Left field, Jack Parry; centerfield, Jim McCormick; right field, Single.

Utility outfields—F. Schulte, A. Hoffman, Arthur Pennell.

Outfielders—Otto Williams.

St. Louis Cardinals.

Pitchers—Nichols, Taylor, McFarland, Keil, Lown, Brown, Thielman, McKinley, Egan, Campbell and Johnson.

Catchers—Grady, Warner, Swindells, Zearous, and Butler.

Infield—First base, Tuck; second base, Paul; short-stop, Brink; short-stop, Shuy.

Utility men—Burk and Murdoch.

Outfield—Shanahan, Smooth, Hill, J. Clark and Dunleavy; Charlie T. Nichols, manager.

Pittsburgh.

Pitchers—Leverett, Phillips, Lynch, Roberto, Flaherty, Clegg and Clark.

Catchers—Kelly, baseball; Clancy or Wagner; second base, Ritter; third base, Leach; short-stop, Wagner or McFarland.

Outfield—Leftfield, Odell; centerfield, Seymour; rightfield, either Clymer or Howard, most likely the former.

Cincinnati.

Pitchers—Hahn, Harter, Ewing, Walker, Overall, Minnesota, Check, Hochstetter, Feeney, Farrell.

Catchers—Kelly, baseball; Clancy or Wagner; second base, Ritter; third base, Leach; short-stop, Wagner or McFarland.

Outfield—Leftfield, Odell; centerfield, Seymour; rightfield, Selbing.

Philadelphia.

Pitchers—Pittenger, Dugdale, Corridon, Suttorf, Caldwell, Lund, Walker, Sparks.

Catchers—Donovan, Abbott, Morris, Wilson, Evans, Voss and Young; pitchers—Tenney, first base; Lauterborn, second base; Wolverton, third base; Raymen, short-stop; Delahanty, leftfield; Abbatine, centerfield; Connell, rightfield.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago.

Frank Isbell, first.

Gus Dundon, second.

George Davis, short.

Lee Smith, centerfield.

Dunn, Green, rightfield.

Fielder, Jones, manager; captain, centerfield, J. Callahan and "Ducky" Holmes, leftfield.

Roy Patterson, Harry White, F. Owens, Nick Altrock, Prather, Harry White, O'Brien, Nick.

Charles Jones, extra outfields.

Highlanders.

Catchers—McGuire and Kleinow.

Pitchers—Chesbro, Puttman, Griffith, Howell, Orth, Clarkson.

First Base—Clancy.

Second Base—Elliott, Wallace.

Third Base—"Wid" Conroy.

Leftfield—Dougherty.

Centerfield—Fultz or Anderson.

Rightfield—Hart.

Utility—Vinson.

Lush and Jackson will be extra outfields.

Lush is coaching Yale. He reports June 1st.

Stovall will be regular firstbaseman.

Detroit.

Catchers—Wood, Drift, J. Sullivan, Anderson.

Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Kitson, Kilian,

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St. Louis Browns.

Pitchers—Glade, Buchanan, Patty, Sudhoff, Howell, Morgan, Swindell, Coughlin, O'Connor, Sugden, etc. Catchers—first base; Padfield or Rockensmith, second base; Moran or Wallace, third base; short-stop, H. Hill, Carg or Hobb; third base, Hatch. Outfield—Left field, Jack Parry; centerfield, Eddie McLean; right field, Jim Single.

Extra outfields—F. Schulte, A. Hoffman, Arthur Pennell.

Outfielders—R. McAfee, manager.

Philadelphia.

Catcher—Hoffman, Keil, Lippert, Hart.

First Base—Davis, Cross, Lightfoot, Murphy.

Second Base—M. Cross.

Catchers—Schreiber, Nozman, Powers and Hart.

Utility—Henley, Deaderick, Wadehill, Applegate, Pankin and Pinnance.

Washington.

Manager and First Base—Jake Stahl.

Second Base—McCormick, Mullin, W.H. O'Neill.

Third Base—Canfield.

Short-stop—Hill, Knoll, Shaughnessy, Congdon, Jones.

Second Base—Patterson, Hughes, Jacobson, Wolfe, Townsend.

Bostons.

Catchers—Crigg, Farrell and Doran.

Pitchers—Dineen, Young, Gibson, Tannehill and O'Brien.

Utility—Lachance, Grimeshaw and Shaffer.

Second Base—Perkins.

Third Base—Collins.

Short-stop—Parsons.

Outfield—Elliott, or Selbush.

Centerfield—Stanai.

Rightfield—Freeman.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Armoza Head the List in Standing, With Hanovers Second.

Captain of the champion team of Eagles and the Commerce team from Friday night at the Eagle's all-day, and put up one of the best and most interesting games of the season.

Team wins were fine, but the Eagle's

team won by a wide margin.

General Manager Whitman of the Virginia State League has appointed Mr. Horace Jenkins as captain of the Commerce team, and Captain of the Eagles, Charlie Hahn has signed both and Ewing. Both of these men have a good record.

Wednesday night the Agriculture team will play a double header, pitting the Eagles and Commerce teams on that night.

**COULDN'T CATCH 'EM
IN A LEATHER APRON**

Griffith Says Chesbro's Spitballs Are Too Many for "Pop" Anson.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"I am ready to put up any day," Pop" Anson says the world.

He said Clark Griffith is the best pitcher he ever saw.

The old man will just let him know he can't catch him.

He will not let him get away with his spitballs in a leather apron.

I will amend my former offer by allowing him the use of a Morris coat and a hat, and I will let him get away with his spitballs in a leather apron.

On top of that, I will allow him six months in which to get in condition, and we will putt off the contest during the post-season competition between the two teams.

He will take my bat to Anson and will hit with it. I will take my bat to Pop" Anson and will say he is the best batter I ever saw in my life—but like day is past. He will have a hard time getting away with his spitballs in a leather apron.

I remember one day, while we were playing in Brooklyn, he let me \$10 to \$10 that he would beat me.

He won the bet, and it was his day to pitch next.

We started in to play, and Anson made three hits in succession, and finally won the game.

He will be here in the ninth, knowing all the time that he was making himself lose the game.

YALE SUSPENDED.

Basket-Ball Team Said to Have Violated Regulations.

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NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—The amateur Athletic Association has suspended the Yale University basket-ball team. The action was taken because of the fact that the collegians had played the team of the Yale Corporation, which is a semi-professional five.

This bars the Yale players from all amateur competitions held under the Association.

The decision affects F. E. Russell, the Yale quarterback, who played on the basketball team during the game question.

The other players affected are William Barber, C. Kinney, M. Miller, W. B. Church, F. A. Anderson and A. C. Ortman.

The Yale team holds second place in the Inter-collegiate Basket-Ball League, which is very interesting to watch the attitude of the other colleges toward the disgruntled team. The other teams all recognize the general oversight, and their players continue to play against the disgruntled Yale team, they also will be suspended from the league.

It is probable that the Association will refuse to take action that will tend to break up the Inter-collegiate League in spite of the displeasure of the national organization.

Changes in Yale Schedule.

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NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—All of last year's wrestling titleholders have entered for the championship bouts to be held at the Metropole Hotel on Decoration Day, while the Yale team, which has given up the sport, will enter its team.

There will be no competition in the following weight classes: featherweight, 115 pounds; special weight, 125; light-weight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 155 pounds and under; and heavyweight, over 155 pounds.

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LAYERS OF ODDS BADLY WORSTED

Bookmakers Hard Hit During Season on Winter Track.

ENTIRE ABSENCE OF SCANDAL

Prospects Bright for Coming Season on Eastern Turf.

Among the Riders.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In all tracks in the South and West come reports that the layers of odds have been badly worsted by the public in the great game of picking and playing winners. As a general proposition, the bookmakers find the winter tracks profitable fields of endeavor, so much so that some of the Metropolitan bookmakers elect to sit in the booths at New Orleans, Hot Springs and California courses in preference to a winter of pleasant leisure in Broadway. The present season, however, has furnished